

## News Release

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## **SAFETY CONNECT 2017 IS HERE**

RICHLAND, Wash. **–2017 Safety Connect** will take place April 18 & 19 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the TRAC Center in Pasco.

The event is an opportunity for companies and groups to showcase the importance of safety at work and at home. There will be speakers, booths and demonstrations covering a variety of safety topics, including work/life balance, first responders and the Science of Safety. There will be a STEM focus, to engage area students, foster new ideas and inspire our youth to engage in safety.

2017 Safety Connect is an expanded version of the annual Safety Expo and builds upon its twenty-plus years of experience. Audience favorites such as the bicycle rodeo, the vehicle accident demonstration and interactive displays will be in evidence again this year. Attendees will also have the opportunity to view demonstrations, hear from nationally-recognized speakers and participate with hands-on displays.

The event, a collaborative effort involving companies and organizations across our area, is sponsored by Mission Support Alliance, Hanford's site integrator and service provider. MSA is committed to the Hanford mission and its related safety initiatives.

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## About MSA

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